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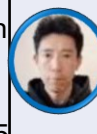



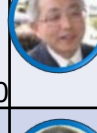




## "Greetings from Egao de Team Iwata"

### Iwata Event schedule

1 Tue	IWATA News issued
2 Wed	Civic Center Book Exchange Day Women's Association for Rehabilitation and Protection
3 Thr	Blue patrol -Nakaiwata1 <sup>st</sup> (3 to 5days)
4 Fri	
5 Sat	
6 Sun	
7 Mon	Blue patrol -Nakaiwata2 <sup>nd</sup> (7 to 10days)
8 Tue	Iwata Elementary School Entrance Ceremony Blue Patrol Public Relations Activities
9 Wed	Toyooka Junior High School and Toyo Junior High School Entrance Ceremony Iwata Elementary School opening ceremony
10 Thr	Blue patrol -Nakaiwata3 <sup>rd</sup> (10 to 12days) Welfare Committee Meeting Social Education Committee Meeting
11 Fri	
12 Sat	
13 Sun	
14 Mon	Blue patrol -Higashiwata (14 to16days)
15 Tue	Senior Citizens Club Meeting
16 Wed	
17 Thr	Blue patrol -Hiraoka (17 to 19days)
18 Fri	
19 Sat	Smartphone Class
20 Sun	Fire brigade formation ceremony Blue patrol-Kitaiwata1 <sup>st</sup> (21 to 23days)
21 Mon	Iwata Elementary School substitute holiday
22 Tue	
23 Wed	Kokoniko Circle
24 Thr	Blue patrol-Hirakawahonmachi (24 to 26 days)
25 Fri	
26 Sat	
27 Sun	
28 Mon	Blue patrol -Kitaiwata3 <sup>rd</sup> (28 to 30days)
29 Tue	<b>Showa Day</b>
30 Wed	

### Residents' association presidents of each town in Iwata

	<b>Akira Yamamoto</b> Iwata's Residents' Association President Residents' association presidents of Higashiwata Number of households: 945		<b>Takao Sakagami</b> Bosai Committee Residents' association presidents of Hirakawahonmachi Number of households: 700
	<b>Taira Hashimoto</b> Iwata's Residents' Association Sub-President Residents' association presidents of Nakaiwata3rd Number of households: 365		<b>Makoto Suganuma</b> Bosai Committee Residents' association presidents of Nakaiwata1st Number of households: 258
	<b>Keisyu Nagashima</b> Accountant Residents' association presidents of Kitaiwata1st Number of households: 680		<b>Keishi Aratsu</b> Crime Prevention Committee Residents' association presidents of Kitaiwata3rd Number of households: 387
	<b>Junji Abe</b> Auditor Residents' association presidents of Iwata housing complex Number of households: 400		<b>Isao Date</b> Traffic Safety Committee Residents' association presidents of Hiraoka Number of households: 340
	<b>Aya Ohara</b> Auditor Residents' association presidents of Nakaiwata2nd Number of households: 252		<b>Keiichi Miyabayashi</b> Head of the secretariat Civic Center Director

### Major events scheduled for FY2025

May	25th: Bowling Tournament
June	15th: Performing Arts Festival
September	7th: BOSAI training 21st: Soft volleyball
October	25th: Walking event 26th: Iwata Music Festival 25th and 26th: Iwata Civic Center Festival
November	2nd: Iwata sports festival 30th: Dondoko Festival
January	11th: Gathering of twenty-year-olds 25th: Nonhoi Park Walking

### Iwata Ambassador Recruitment

We are looking for Iwata  
Ambassadors for the 2025 .

Calling all 18-35 year olds  
from Iwata !

Let's make Toyohashi Festival  
even more exciting!



Both self-  
recommendation  
and  
recommendation  
by others are OK!

Please check out the QR code  
below to see the Ambassador  
Activity Image.



"Activity Video" "2025  
Ambassador Notes"

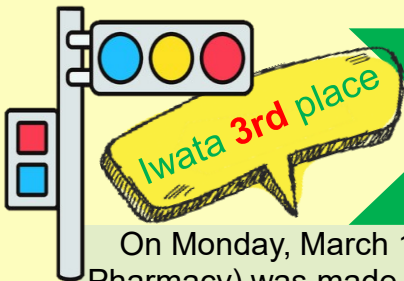
★For those interested in  
participating, recommenders, and  
details, please contact the Iwata  
School District Residents'  
Association Office.

(Inside Iwata Civic Center)

TEL:61-9861

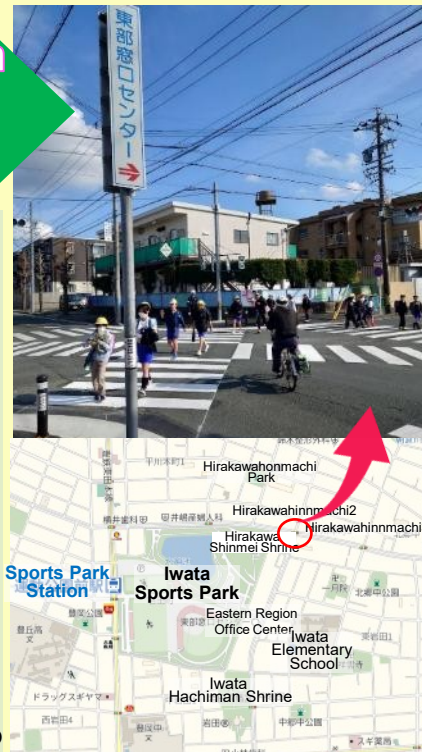
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# Hirakawa Honmachi intersection has become a scrambled intersection. At Obara Pharmacy East

On Monday, March 10th, Hirakawa Honmachi intersection (east of Obara Pharmacy) was made into a scramble crossing. This is the third intersection in the Iwata to be so made, following the intersection in front of Iwata Police Box and the intersection in front of Nakaiwata Seven-Eleven. By pressing a push button, the lights all change to pedestrian-only, allowing diagonal crossing. The intersection is on a school route and is used by many children and students on their way to and from school. For this reason, Iwata Elementary School and the Iwata residents' association have been requesting that the crossing be made into a scramble crossing for many years. We apologize for the short notice given after receiving contact from Toyohashi Police Station. Although this will be a convenient signal for pedestrians, we ask that students who commute by bicycle take caution when passing through the intersection.



Iwata's Residents' Association President **Akira Yamamoto**



## Community-based society "Aiming for a community that supports each other"



Ten years ago, when the 2025 problem (when all baby boomers born between 1947 and 1949 will be elderly) began to be talked about, the Iwata support activity "Non-hoi" was launched to help the elderly in the area with their minor problems. When it was first launched, there were only a limited number of active groups in the city, but the surrounding environment has changed significantly over the past 10 years, and recently there have been more groups that are not only working on elderly issues but also on child poverty issues. There are many issues such as an extremely low birth rate and aging population, a society of disparity, and disaster risks. In this era of 100-year lifespans, we would like to ask you to find something you can do and cooperate with volunteer activities to create a community where everyone can support each other, regardless of age or gender, by viewing various issues as "your own problem" rather than "someone else's problem."

"Non-Hoi" Coordinator Representative: **Sumihiro Ohno**

Toyohashi City Mutual Cooperation City Development Council Member

Toyohashi City Social Welfare Council Volunteer Center Committee Member

## From seniors to young people Volunteer Recruitment



**Iwata Kids Waiwai Kitchen**  
(Co-hosted by Toyockey School)  
This project is aimed at all the children at Iwata Elementary School, and aims to create a place where volunteers can come together with children to cook and eat meals, and enjoy recreational activities after meals.



**Mutual support activities**  
Help elderly people aged 65 and over who live alone or in elderly households with minor problems in their daily lives (moving small furniture, shopping, taking out the trash, pruning simple garden branches, weeding, etc.).

★If you are interested, please contact us here!!  
【Telephone】090-4196-1476  
LINE:

\*Mutual support groups in the city 8 mutual support groups, 120 town spaces, 31 children's cafeterias (places for children)

\*Although the image of "children's cafeterias" is that of children from poor families, many of them aim to "create a place for children and prevent them from eating alone," "intergenerational exchange," and "community building," and are rapidly increasing all over Japan as an effective way to connect children and adults and to cooperate with local communities.

**Waiwai Senior Smartphone Class**  
(Co-hosted by the Social Education Committee)  
Under the theme "Smartphones are for old people! Let's go today", university students will teach you about smartphones in a fun and thorough way.

**Learning from the young**  
**Waiwai Senior Smartphone Class**

Every third Saturday of the month  
Time: 10:00 to 11:30  
@ Iwata Civic Center